

DOCKET NO.: 253736US3PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro INOUE
SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION
FILED: HERewith
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP03/06106
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: May 16, 2003
FOR: HUB UNIT HAVING SENSOR

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

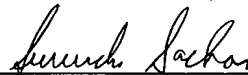
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO</u>	<u>DAY/MONTH/YEAR</u>
Japan	2002-142413	17 May 2002
Japan	2002-142415	17 May 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/06106. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

Respectfully submitted,
OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



C. Irvin McClelland
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 21,124
Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number
22850

(703) 413-3000
Fax No. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 08/03)